

**13.12 Prosecution of criminal offenses committed by law enforcement officers.**

The attorney general may prosecute a criminal offense committed by a law enforcement officer, as defined in [section 80B.3](#), arising from the actions of the officer resulting in the death of another, regardless of whether the county attorney requests the assistance of the attorney general or decides to independently prosecute the criminal offense committed by the officer. If the attorney general determines that criminal charges are not appropriate, the attorney general may refer the matter to the Iowa law enforcement academy council to recommend revocation or suspension of the officer's certification if the attorney general determines that the officer committed misconduct that would be grounds for revocation or suspension of a certification under [chapter 80B](#) or [80D](#), or rules adopted pursuant to those chapters.

[2020 Acts, ch 1037, §1](#)

Referred to in [§80B.13A](#)